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FACULTY SENATE

October 9, 1984

PRESENT: Sullivan, Sutton, Searle, Miller, Nordin, Norberg, Smith, Coon, Stoughton, Morice, Stevens, Perkins, Heumann, Ozier.

ABSENT: Reed.

VISITORS: Joni Taylor, Linda Lance (Eastern News); Dave Wetherton, student senator; Angelynn Richardson, vice president of student body.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Memorandum from President Rives concerning nomination of members to BOG Policy Monitoring Committee.
2. Minutes from Council on Graduate Studies, October 9, 1984.
3. Letter from Dr. Malpass, president of Western Illinois University, inviting President Rives to the BOG meeting, October 25, 1984.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Nordin moved, seconded by Smith, that the following resolution be passed: The Faculty Senate wishes to recognize the contributions of Louise Murray during her thirty-three years of distinguished service in the laboratory school and in the English Department of Eastern Illinois University. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Heumann moved, seconded by Stoughton, that the present members of the BOG Policy Monitoring Committee continue to serve on that committee. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Smith moved, seconded by Norberg, that the Senate accept the Student-Faculty Boards of 1984-85. See attached sheet. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Tuition Pre-Payment: Norberg moved, seconded by Sullivan, that the following modified version of Morice's proposal be accepted by the Faculty Senate. Motion passed unanimously.

The practice of collecting registration fees during the pre-registration period:

1. Presents an unwarranted financial burden upon the student body.
2. Does not generate any money that is beneficial to the student body or university community since the money collected goes directly to the State's general fund.

3. Was a practice initiated by the registration office, not a policy of E.I.U.'s financial office.
4. Is not in tune with many private and public universities in Illinois, which could place our recruiting efforts in a disadvantageous position.

These factors now prompt the Faculty Senate to propose the following resolution:

The current practice of collecting pre-registration fees prior to the general registration period should be abolished and in its place a non-refundable pre-registration fee of \$50.00 should be collected, thus deferring the final fee payment until the completion of the student's official registration.

2. Modification of Eastern's Requirements: Coon moved, seconded by Sullivan, that the following draft of a letter be sent to William Browder, chairperson of Illinois Board of Higher Education. Motion passed unanimously.

Dear Mr. Browder:

If "High School Subjects Required for Admission to Public and Private Colleges and Universities" is to become policy, the Faculty Senate recommends to the Board of Higher Education on behalf of the faculty of Eastern Illinois University that a third BOARD recommendation be added to the two on page 60 of the report. To Wit:

3. The Board of Higher Education hereby recommends to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission that the Commission adopt the recommendations set forth in paragraph 1 above for all applicants/recipients of Illinois State Scholarships beginning fall 1988.

Since all Illinois State Scholarships are funded by the taxpayers of Illinois and recommendations as to the total amount to be budgeted and to serve as an award maximum are determined by the Board of Higher Education, this recommendation appears appropriate at this time. Most private universities will have exceeded such entrance requirements by that time.

for the Faculty Senate,
Kenneth Sutton
Chairperson

3. The Role of the Faculty Senate: Senate members discussed Sutton's draft entitled "Proposed Interpretation of the Faculty Senate in Matters Related to Collective Bargaining."
4. Temporary Administrative Replacements: Stevens reported that the Affirmative Action Officer and Senate subcommittee members agreed that there was no excuse for not having stated procedures for selecting temporary administrative replacements.
5. Search Committee for Vice President for Administration and Finance: Coon reported that there will be a candidate interviewed at 2:00 p.m., Monday October 15.

6. Search Committee for Director of University Relations: Nordin reported that four candidates will be interviewed for the position. Each candidate will be interviewed at 3:00 p.m. in the Arcola-Tuscola Room. The interview dates are October 10, 11, 15 and 16.

7. Student Evaluation Beyond Instruction Areas: Senate members agreed that various services provided by the University should be evaluated by students.

The meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on October 16, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. in the Martinsville Room.

Secretary,

Bill Searle